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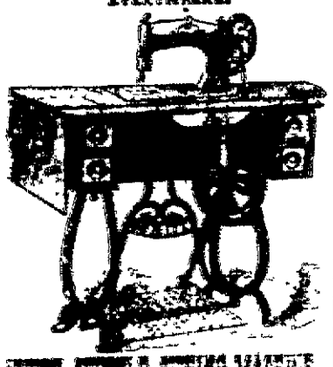

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To that fell field where side by side Moslem and Christian lay—
Where death had reaped his harvest, where the sword had done its work,
Where the Servian troops had struggled 'gainst the fury of the Turk—
Heartrending were the scenes we saw, heartrending was our toil,
Heartrending were the groans of those expiring on the soil.
Dismembered heads and arms and limbs were thickly strewn about,
And Moushtaims in agony and Servian peasants stout—
Fragments of shell and cannon wheels and shreds of smoking form,
And chargers and their riders and the gory cloaks they'd worn.
Among the first I bent me o'er to see if earthly aid
Was able to avail him, or if nature's debt was paid,
Was a young Hun—a sabre's stroke had laid him cold and low
Ere twenty summers' suns had shone upon his smooth fair brow,
Ere grief or time had silvered his curly clustering hair.
There was a crumpled letter in the fingers of the dead—
Perchance he'd read it o'er and o'er before his spirit fled—
'Twas written in his native tongue, we scanned it, and we read
"May God preserve thee once again in thy mother's prayer, my boy!
May His hand shield thee through the fight and guide thee home in joy!"
To his lips was pressed the portrait of a young girl fair and gay—
His destined bride it doubtless was in his own land far away.
We placed the locket on his breast, the letter in his hand,
And reverently we reared him mound and laid him in the sand,
And left the wintry wind to howl and grasses green to wave
O'er the ashes of the soldier we'd enshrined in the grave.

THE WHITE LADY.

One night I sat alone, thinking and thinking, and wondering whether there was any truth in the story of the White Lady of the Hall, and whether, if there were, I had the courage to meet her—for the story went that anyone who dared to meet her and to speak to her should have what they asked, though if you met her and were afraid to speak, some great harm would come—something worse than death itself—madness or the palsy, or blindness, mayhap.

Long ago, before my living man's grandsire was born, they said the White Lady was a fair woman and no wraith—a fair, mark woman, whom a king loved, and the hall was the place where she dwelt, and she wore jewels and fine garments, and servants waited on her, and the king came often to the feast and to press and kiss her.

And sometimes he would send a message before he came, and bid her meet him under a great oak that stood at the hall gate, and she always did as he bid her.

And one night a message was sent, and she went, as was her wont, to meet him, but an ebo stood under the tree watching for him, one who had beguiled her to the spot with a false message, smote her with an arrow and she dropped down dead

A jealous woman had hired the murderer, it was said, and some say the jealous woman became a queen.

The lady died, and the hall was left alone and reckoned into ruin; but ever since, once in the year, on the anniversary of the day on which she went for the last time to meet the king, the lady, all in white, walks—so the legend says—thrice around the tree.

And the night is called in our neighborhood "White Lady's Night" for no other reason, and Thomas Martingale, going home late from the "Crown and Sceptre," once saw the lady under the tree—so he said—at least the old folks told the story to the young, and we were bound to believe it.

Now, upon White Lady's night, I, Mark Hardley, sat alone, wondering and thinking.

I wanted something that I know not how to win.

It was not gold, nor was it silver, and house and lands and the wherewithal to live I hoped to win with my own strong arms; but what I longed for seemed to fall beyond my reach.

Try as I might, I never could make sure of it.

It was a woman's heart.

I loved Alice Hunter as no man ever loved woman before, but she smiled one day and frowned the next; and then, too, she was above me, and despised me, very likely.

How could I tell her what I felt that she might make a mock of me? Yet, if I never told her, all my chance was gone.

This White Lady's night, thinking of the story my grandmother often told me beside the winter fire, I went mad, as lovers do sometimes, and I said to myself: "I will go to-night to the old oak, and if the White Lady walks, I will seize her robe and ask her to give me the wish of my heart—if I do for it."

One must do something. Those that are in love ask old hags to tell their fortunes, and take the settling of leaves in a teacup for prophecy. I knew one who said to himself: "If the hard flying gander lights on the apple boughs, my love will be happy; but, if it flies to the hedge, all will go wrong;" and when the little thing folded its wings among the apple blossoms, was glad all night.

Ca, yes, lovers are mad at times. I must have been, then, when I opened my window and dropped from it on the grass, and took my way toward the ruined hall and the old oak on White Lady's night to ask my happiness of the White Lady; but I did it.

Oh, how well I remember. The moon shone crashed, round and white, and all was still. The lights went out in the cottages in the hollow, and the trees stood black against the bright sky.

And down upon the night fell, one after the other, twelve strokes from the church clock; and I knew that it was midnight, and the hour for the White Lady to walk, and made all the speed I could, lest she should come and go and I none the better for her.

At last I stood before the hall, and saw the tree with its great branches spreading far and wide—a tree that was more than two hundred years old, they said, and strangely and solemnly through the empty windows of the hall the moon was shining, and I looked and held my breath, for there, under the great tree, stood indeed a woman's figure.

It wore some light garments, and was wrapped and hidden so that I could not see the face, and it moved a little as I came near, and, looking over its shoulder, began to glide away; and I knew that if gossips told the truth, I must either win or lose.

I sprang forward, grasped the flowing robe, and held it close; and I whispered, for indeed my heart beat so fast that my voice was gone:

"My lady, my lady! I have come here to-night to ask you for a gift, and I fear you not; for why should I fear? And you who died for love will be kind to a lover. May I ask? Will you listen, lady?"

Then a voice, soft as a young bird's twitter, answered:

"Speak!"

Just "Speak," nothing more, nor did the face turn toward me.

"I love one dearly, lady," I said, "and what I ask is her heart. Can you help me?"

Again the whisper came, fainter even than before:

"Her name? How can I tell unless I know her name?"

"It is Alice Hunter," I said; and oh! she is more dear to me than my soul."

Then faint and slow the answer came:

"Be bold; ask her for her heart and she will give it to you; on the word of the White Lady. Now go, leave me."

I dropped the white robe.

The lady glided away, and I went home as one might walk in a dream.

And the next day I almost believed that I had dreamed—almost, but not quite.

For I had grown bolder, and that day I told Alice Hunter of my love, and she did not scoff at it.

We were married.

When I had been a happy husband for a month we returned from Boulogne, where we had gone to spend our honeymoon, and gave a party, to which we invited all our old friends and neighbors.

In the course of the evening, the legend of the White Lady became a topic with some, and, while listening to the conversation, I observed my wife's color change, and finally saw her leave the room.

Believing that she had become faint with the heat, I followed in a few moments, and found her sitting on the stairs, with a smile lighting up her features.

"I feared you were ill," I said, sitting down just above her.

"No," she said; "I am quite well. I am glad you followed me, for I have something to tell you."

"And I have something to tell you," I said, bending over her. "Something about the White Lady our friends are discussing."

"Indeed," she said, hanging down her head and toying with her fan. "Well, tell me your story first and then I will tell you mine."

I told her what I had seen at the tree and what the White Lady had promised me; and then I asked her for her story, which she told me in the following words:

"It was on White Lady's night," she said, "that I went down to the old oak to ask a gift of the White Lady, and as I stood waiting, half hoping, half fearing to see her, one came over the hill, and I knew that it was you, and tried to run and hide myself, but you caught me by my dress and spoke to me so that I knew you believed me none other than the White Lady. And so first I learned that you loved me, and, oh, I feared that you should see my face, but you did not, and you let me go when you had your promise."

"And so I was no ghost-seer after all," I said, "and the White Lady never spoke to me? But what was it you went to the old oak to ask of the fair ghost that night, my Alice?"

Then she turned her soft eyes away from me and hid her head upon my bosom and whispered:

"That you should love me, Mark, for I already loved you well, and I could not read your heart."

"Then God bless White Lady's night," said I.

And she answered "Amen," as she rose and took my arm to lead her back to our friends.

The Military Salute.

A correspondent of the *Army and Navy Gazette* writes: Within the last few years, among the many changes which have been introduced into the army is that of the salute. Why the old time-honored salute was abolished no one knows; but it is an interesting fact, and one probably unknown to most of our readers, that the old salute, which consisted of the hand being brought to a horizontal position over the eyebrows, has a very old origin, dating, in fact, from the very commencement of the history of the English army. Its origin is found in the tournaments of the middle ages, and was as follows: After the queen of beauty was enthroned, the knights who were to take part in the sports of the day marched past the dais on which she sat, and, as they passed, they shielded their eyes from the rays of her beauty. Such was the very interesting origin of the old salute; and it is a question worthy the attention of our military authorities, why should not the old salute possessing such an origin, and associated with our army from the earliest time, be restored? It is difficult to discover for what purpose it was ever abolished.

A Good Appetite.

One of the best jokes of the season transpired one evening at a restaurant in Milwaukee, Wis. Two brothers, twins, as nearly alike as two peas, board there. One of them seated himself at the table, and during the meal fell into conversation with a traveling agent, a stranger. The stranger, having finished his meal, picked up a paper and became much interested. Twin No. 1 finished his meal, and passed out, just as Twin No. 2 came in and seated himself at his brother's deserted place. The stranger was still absorbed in his paper. No. 2 received his supper and proceeded to "fall to." The stranger looked up, opened his eyes wide, and remarked: "You seem to have something of an appetite to-night." No. 2, in astonishment, asked: "What do you mean?" The stranger replied: "Well, when I commenced reading you had just finished one supper, and now you have nearly finished another." Explanations followed.

NEW YORK'S GREAT DOG SHOW.

A Fine Collection of Canines of Every Kind.—Opening Proceedings.

The first annual New York bench show of dogs proved a great success. For an hour and a half after the opening, the attendants had their hands full receiving and placing in their proper kennels the dogs that had been held back until the last moment. Notwithstanding the large number of extra stalls erected, many had to be divided into two by low partitions, and still there were a number of dogs for which there was no place. These were chained about to pillars and their numbers stenciled to their collars. Large placards nailed up at proper intervals designated the classes into which the animals were divided. The dogs exhibited comprised fox terriers, dachshunds, Siberian bloodhounds, Newfoundlands, St. Bernards, Esquimaux, mastiffs, pointer puppies, retrievers, setter dogs, foxhounds, pointers, English setters, Chesapeake bay dogs, water spaniels, cockers, field spaniels, barriers, beagles, black-and-tans, greyhounds, terriers, bulldogs, coach and every conceivable variety of dog, of all sizes and descriptions.

Several long boxes, divided by board partitions and enclosed with wire netting were placed on tall stands in the center of the arena, running crosswise, and were devoted to toy dogs, such as pugs, poodles, Scotch, skye, and black-and-tan terriers, Italian greyhounds and Blenheim spaniels. The little things were rigged up with ribbons, mats, cushions, bells, and lace collars, in the most dainty style. Two large pugs with lace collars were very amusing. One little skye reposed on a thick cushion of blue silk in a silver wired cage. Its name was embroidered on the cushion. Others were the occupants of a number of mahogany framed glass cases. One of these, a tiny mite of a thing, with long silken hair, bore the ferocious name of Danger. There were three beautiful Italian greyhound puppies, five delicate Japanese puppies and six little white balls nestling under their Blenheim spaniel mother. A perfectly white skye and an exquisitely handsome jet black poodle, with its name on a gold medal around its neck, were prominent features of this part of the show. The entire collection was by all odds the finest ever gathered together in the world. Such, too, was Rev. Mr. Macdona's opinion.

There was a very good attendance all day, and at night the crush was so great that the utmost difficulty was experienced in moving about. Some 6,000 or 8,000 persons were present at one time during the evening. The streets outside were blocked with liveried carriages, and the gentlemen who served as ticket sellers could not make change fast enough to suit the impatience of the throng that was continually clamoring for admittance. In the middle of the hurry one of these was shocked by an application from two old ladies, who had doubtless been attracted by the crowd, for "good seats in the circus." The class of guests was of the best. Everybody was fashionably dressed and wore an air of good breeding. There were quite as many ladies as gentlemen present, and they seemed to take fully as great an interest in the dogs.

The judging commenced about three o'clock, and was carried on simultaneously in both rings until after ten, with an interval between half-past six and seven o'clock. The method was to have the attendants take all the dogs of a class into the ring at once. The judges then viewed each dog in turn, felt it all over, looked at its teeth, and examined it carefully in various other ways to ascertain its good points. If there was any difficulty the inferior dogs were sent back to their kennels and a comparison instituted between those that remained. The prizes were in money, and the winners were distinguished by various colored ribbons tacked to their stalls; blue for first, red for second, and white, inscribed with the degree of commendation, for the others.

At half-past eight P. M. Mr. Bergh, Gen. Webb, president of the Westminster Kennel Club; Mr. William M. Tileston, manager of the show, and some others, mounted the platform in the center of the arena. Mr. Tileston explained the manner in which the show was gotten up and introduced Gen. Webb, who confined himself to introducing Mr. Bergh. That gentleman, who was roundly applauded, said he was justified in saying that the present exhibition of canines had never been surpassed in any part of the world. Having congratulated the gentlemen who had charge of the exhibition, he alluded to the origin of the dog as undoubtedly the wolf or the jackal, to the faithfulness of the dog to his master, and concluded with a glowing eulogy on dogs in general.

Neither of the speakers could be heard a foot away, owing to the awful howling of the dogs. After Mr. Bergh had retired, a woman in fantastic attire amused the spectators for some time with the antics of a dozen educated, ribbon-decked poodles. It was long after ten P. M. when the show closed for the night. —*N. Y. Times.*

A witty French lady who was an "adopted" member of a famous military corps, when a cigar was lighted in her presence with the remark: "I suppose they smoke in your regiment," said: "Yes, but not in my company."

Items of Interest.

The Black sea and the blue Danube bid fair to become red.

Baltimore has 226 churches, of which sixty-eight are Methodist.

A swarm of bees whirred over Terre Haute, Ind., with a noise like a train.

An elopement in Iowa was nipped in the bud by the stern parent handing off the eloping couple at the gate with a shotgun.

Massachusetts has a new law for the protection of lobsters. Any person offering for sale a lobster less than ten inches in length is liable to a fine of $5.

The man who made a shoe for the foot of a mosquito is now engaged on a hat for the head of a discourse, after which he will manufacture a plume for General Intelligence.

A lawyer and a minister, both impecunious, boarded with a certain widow at the South End, Boston. Neither could pay his board. The lawyer married the lone woman and the minister performed the ceremony, thus squaring accounts.

A mocking bird entered a Methodist church at Jackson, Tenn., one Sunday, and after circling around the room, lit on the railing of the altar, where it sat in attentive silence till the close of the sermon, when it warbled some of its sweetest notes and flew away.

The *Atlanta Constitution* says that there are men still in hiding in the mountains of the upper Georgia counties who have never heard of the conclusion of the war, and who are afraid to venture out lest they should be conscripted for service in the Southern army.

The first thing a young man does on seeing a friend with a new hat on is to take it off and serenely try it on his own head. When a young lady sees an acquaintance with her new bonnet on she just lifts her nose and serenely wonders "where the thing got that fright."

New Orleans has a boy with a bullet in his brain. A six-year-old was accidently shot by a playmate on the fourth of April, the bullet passing through the brain, but, after lying in a semi unconscious state for two days, with his right arm and leg, right side of tongue, and left side of face completely paralyzed, he began to improve, and is now so far restored as to be out of bed, eating heartily, and enjoying himself with his playmates.

The Massachusetts State board of health issues a circular descriptive of hydrophobia. The disease is divided into three stages—the first is marked by restlessness, the second by spasms and frothing, and the third by paralysis. An attack of the disease, it says, may be avoided in a vast majority of cases, after the person has been bitten by a rabid animal, by at once washing and cauterizing the wound with a white hot iron or nitrate of silver.

The Japanese ambassador at Berlin has just been married to Fraulein von Bade, the daughter of a Pomeranian nobleman. The civil ceremony was performed at Berlin, but none of the evangelical clergy there would bestow the blessing of the Church on the union of a Christian with a Buddhist. The religious sanction was therefore sought at Bremen, and was given by Dr. Manchot, minister of the Church of St. Rembert, in that city.

Boy criminals are just now bringing themselves into public notice. In Fredericksburg, Va., James Pinch, aged eleven, deliberately shot and killed a playfellow who reproved him for swearing. In New Orleans, Nathan Boyd, aged nine, purposely set fire to a house out of revenge for being whipped. In San Francisco, Arthur Bennett, aged fourteen, nearly killed his sister by stabbing her. In Buffalo, Robert Aikens, aged ten, mortally wounded another boy with an ax.

The Days Before Teapots.

Two centuries ago tea was unknown to our ancestors. It is difficult to think of the breakfast tables of those days, with the nut-brown ale as the only beverage. People would breakfast at six or seven in the morning, dine at twelve, and sit down to a dissipated supper—say at half-past five. In China, India, Arabia, Tartary, Persia and other barbarous countries, the inhabitants were sipping tea out of little blue and white cups that would fetch their weight in gold now, while our civilized progenitors drank beer out of pewter. It seems so strange, but yet it is true. The Dutch were the first to bring the little leaf to Europe. They were the great merchants of those days, and were always introducing from the East new sources of commerce. But tea was to come to Europe as a drug before it became popular as a drink. In 1641 a Dutch doctor, by name Tulpius, wrote the praises of the new medicine, and twenty years afterward tea had passed from the apothecary's drawers to the round tables of the restaurant. Then an English poet took it up. It is recorded of Lord Arlington that he was the first to bring tea into England. What a luxury it was may very easily be guessed; and then the price was almost prohibitory. The East India Company got the monopoly of the tea trade between China and England, and on that occasion it presented the king with a truly royal gift. The gift was two ounces of tea; but then the price was a guinea an ounce.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

The M'Kean Miner

H. F. Barbour - - Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1877.

There will be a meeting of the Republican State Committee at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to fix the time and place for the next Republican State Convention, and the transaction of other important business.

HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.
A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

The Atlantic (Ga.) Constitution, one of the stiffest democratic papers in the South, says in reference to the Mississippi outrages:—"The local press saw nothing in the recent dastardly butchery to condemn; the local authorities did not think it best to arrest the blood-stained participants, and if Kemper county had been left to itself no one would have been brought to justice for the perpetration of an assault that has horrified the entire country." Some Northern papers have thought it worth while to tell a different story.

The murder of white and black republicans in the southern States has become a matter of such common occurrence of late years that they have ceased almost to make any impression on the public mind. But the recent murder of Mr. Gilmer and Judge Chisolm and his brave and devoted daughter in Mississippi should open the eyes of the world to the fact that the greater portion of the south is overrun and controlled by a brutal element deserving no other "conciliation" than grape and canister. These murdered men were republicans. That was the crime for which they gave up their lives.

The telegraphic news from the seat of the Russia-Turkish war occupies a good deal of space in the daily papers, but the great mass of it is unintelligible except to the close student of geography, history and Eastern politics. Neither power have as yet gained any very decided advantage. The two armies confront each other on the river Danube in Europe and on the eastern shore of the Black Sea in Asia. Unless the other powers of Europe take a hand, and it is probable they will not unless Russia shows a decided disposition to make it a war for the conquest and acquisition of territory, it will be rather a question of endurance and financial resource. Both powers are financially weak, with the advantage slightly in Russia's favor.

We all remember what a great parade was made over the wonderful reductions of appropriations made by the last democratic House for purpose of political capital. Now we are seeining some of the effects of the false "economy" of the "cross-roads" democratic statesmen. Nearly every department of the government is embarrassed and well nigh crippled for want of funds to meet the necessary expenses incident to the transaction of business. The soldiers and officers of our little army are deprived of their hard-earned pay for months, thus involving unnecessary hardships or placing them at the mercy of the money lenders, and, as General Sherman says: If this be the generosity of a great nation, God help us." There is no excuse for this condition of things, and there is no economy in it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Already there are nine candidates in the field for the democratic nomination for Supreme Judge of this State. The eastern aspirants for the Governorship next fall are endeavoring to throw the nominations for this year in the Western part of the State.

It was the Democratic majority in Congress that forced upon the country the expense and annoyance of an extra session, and now they are unhappy because the President has named a date which will moderate the burden into its most endurable form and weight.

The Times says: The Postmaster-General is seriously embarrassed by a deficiency in the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The Secretary is to be the most serious of all the Department's deficiencies. The Postmaster-General hopes to get through May, but is troubled about the June expenses.

By the consolidation of the pension agencies the separate agency for the payment of pensions of widows, &c., at Philadelphia will be discontinued, and this class of pensions be paid at the Invalid Pension agency in Philadelphia, except those in the counties of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Cameron, Elk, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lycoming, McKean, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Tioga and Union, which will be detached from the Philadelphia agency and annexed to the District of Pittsburgh.

There is an end to further sewing machine monopoly, and hereafter all patents can be made by anybody. Thousands of poor women have been cruelly robbed by the companies, and thousands have had to toil on without a machine because of the exhorbitant prices. This is now all over and the day is not far distant when the poorest woman can have her sewing machine.

A Washington dispatch states that one of President Hayes' friends hinted to him a few days since that while he was acting honestly and conscientiously, and ignoring the claims of friends and relatives in obedience to popular sentiment, his Secretaries Evarts and Schurz were quietly securing good appointments for their friends. There is no doubt that this is about the way the thing works.

George Peabody did much for Tennessee. He left a fund of over a million dollars to be used in educating the new South. Tennessee has drawn thousands of dollars from this fund; this year it expects to have $15,000 of the income. But what does Tennessee do for Mr. Peabody's memory? Just this: It refuses to pay the interest on $351,000 in Tennessee bonds, which is part of the endowment fund of Peabody Institute, Baltimore.

Fred Douglas is delivering a lecture in which he handles the "old residents" of Washington city without gloves, and the old feuds of the slave oligarchy are terribly wroth. The sensitive and refined feelings of the seedy ex-slave-drivers and former keepers of slave-pens of that city are fearfully outraged. We think, however, their lacerated feelings will heal in time, even if they are now deprived of the noble satisfaction of "walloping a nigger."

One of our best exchanges is the Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph. It is always welcome, always readable and interesting, well edited, well made up and handsomely printed, and in every way a credit to Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. It is one of the few daily papers of the State that undertakes to compete with its cotemporaries in enterprise, independence and fearlessness of opinion. The proprietors have recently taken possession of new and extensive quarters, which we are pleased to note as an evidence of deserved prosperity.

The New York Times has sent a correspondent to Alabama to ascertain how White League Government works, and this is what he has to say of the lawful measures by which the Democrats possess the political power in the State:

"Under the new law, when a man is registered he is handed a ticket, or certificate, as it is called, and on election day he is obliged to present this or lose his vote. This is the law, but of course it is never enforced except against Republicans. After the certificate has been issued to a negro, as it is, perhaps, unnecessary to state, all sorts of methods are adopted to deprive him of it, and so prevent him from voting. When everything else fails, his Democratic friends wait until he is hungry and then buy it of him with a shoulder of bacon and a pint of whisky. By these 'lawful means' an election is made a farce in Alabama, and the Republican majority overcome."

The New-York Tribune is issuing a series of choice and Popular novels, at prices which put them within the reach of all, and which have never before been approached. The first of the series, "Black Spirits and White," by Frances Eleanor Trollope, contains for ten cents the entire contents of a seventy-five cent volume, without abridgment or condensation, while the second, "Two Lillies," Julia Kavanagh's latest novel, which costs, in the bound volume $1 25, may be obtained also for one dime. Another of Miss Trollop's novels, and one not heretofore published in this country, "A Charming Fellow," will be the third of the series. The novels are printed in large, clear type, in pages about the size of Harper's Weekly, and as the series is established as a permanence, any one may in a short time become the owner, at a merely nominal cost, of a library of choice and standard fiction. The Tribune novels may be obtained of any newsdealer, or ordered direct from The Tribune office by remitting the price named.

—The President's proposed visit to the South does not excite the enthusiasm of the Columbus (Ga.) *Enquirer*. It says that it "smacks altogether too much of royal ways to suit the people."

—Secretary Sherman, in a recent letter, says that he feels quite sure that the good opinions of the friends of the President's Southern policy will be justified by its success, and by the benefits it will confer upon both white and black Republicans.

—Speaking of the rebellion, a leading Democratic paper in Georgia says: "The cause of the South was local self government and anti-centralism. That cause is not dead; it did not die with the Confederacy; it is immortal wherever a freeman dwells, and it cannot die."

—The Galveston (Texas) *News* calls upon the President to make an appropriate climax to his pacificatory policy by granting a complete and final amnesty to "President" Davis and the few remaining ex-rebels who, like him, by an "unjust discrimination," are still "politically proscribed."

—The Washington *Star* contains this editorial item: Although Pennsylvania is out in the cold again so far as a cabinet position is concerned, she has a fair share of important positions in the different executive departments. In the Treasury Department alone the following positions are filled by "favorite sons" of the Keystone State: Register, First Auditor, Commissioner of Customs, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Those officials are, respectively, Hon. John Allison, Hon. David W. Mahon, Hon. Henry C. Johnson, Dr. Edward Young, Hon. Henry C. Rogers, and Hon. Edward McPherson.

—The Governor of New York, Mr. Tilden, and his personal friends declined to be present at the annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, at which President Hayes was present, giving as a reason that it might be construed as an indorsement of his election as President. It is a matter of utter indifference to the country whether they indorse him or not. He holds his title by decision of the Electoral Tribunal, and it is inconsequential whether Mr. Tilden and his friends like it or not.

—The only results of the President's conciliatory policy that the Cattaraugus *Republican* has yet discovered are the retirement of the legally elected Governors of Louisiana and South Carolina, the overthrow of the Legislature supporting them, and the establishment in power of those who had by violence, intimidation, and fraud, undertaken to thwart the will of the people in those States. To say that these results are satisfactory to the great mass of Republicans, it thinks, would be very far from the truth. At the same time, it does not doubt the President's good intention.

—Money continues to accumulate in the banks of this city. Last week saw an advance of the reserve above legal requirements of $711,150. Of this the increase in legal tenders was $620,000; in specie it was $750,400. The banks now hold a total reserve of $54,399,200, which is an excess of legal requirements of $17,532,000. These facts, taken in connection with the recent negotiation of $5,000,000 of 4½ per cents, not for exchange with 6 per cents., but for the purpose of securing gold for the Treasury in preparation for resumption, explain the steadiness of the relation between legal tenders and gold. The premium on the latter closed at 107½ on Saturday, with a downward tendency.—*N. Y. Times.*

WILL HE DO IT?

The Vicksburg Herald, referring to the recent outrage upon the family of Judge Chisolm in Mississippi, says:

"The Governor has the power of the whole State at his command, and he should show the world that the State government of Mississippi is able to enforce all the laws promptly and effectually. This great tragedy will be shorn of half its evil effects if it is followed by a swift and sure retribution."

Yes, but will he do it, that is the question. *Will* the power of the State be brought to bear in swift and condign punishment of the outlaws who thus rob and murder? Will the moral sentiment of the better class of people demand their punishment? Will the courts and the juries honestly and in good faith devote themselves to this righteous work? Has there ever been an instance when it has been done in Mississippi, or Louisiana, or South Carolina, or any other Southern State? Are the Hamburg rioters in any danger of justice? Will Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court of the United States, who is about to preside at the trial of the Ellenton rioters, be able to find a jury which will dare to convict and punish them for their crimes? And if the courts, from the highest to the lowest, are thus baulked and nullified in their work and jurisdiction, what shall be done to remedy the evil? Shall lawlessness prevail? Shall barbarism triumph? Is it no concern of citizens of New York whether citizens of South Carolina are secure in their rights and liberties? Have we one constitution and one government, and do they protect us all, or is their operation confined to convenient localities? The eastern man can go west, the western man can come east, or the southern man to the north, and the law is their constant shield and security. But when the northern man goes south he must divest himself of his manhood, he must give up the inalienable rights to which his citizenship entitles him, or he must suffer the penalties of lynching and lawlessness. Do these things concern the northern people, or do they not? Are New York men entitled to the protection of the government wherever they go, or are they subject without remedy to the caprices of a mob? These are considerations which cannot be overlooked, and which will not be kept down at any body's bidding. They are questions which must be settled on the side of justice, and until they are settled our government will be a sham.

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Preaching at Norwich at 2 p. m., and at Clermont at 8 p. m., every other Sabbath. And Preaching at Barrett School House at 2p. m. every alternate Sabbath.

BAPTIST.—O. J. HOUK, pastor. Services Sunday at 10½ a. m. and at 7½ p. m. Sunday School immediately after the morning service. Preaching once in two weeks at the Hafner school house.

EPISCOPAL.—H. Q. MILLER, Rector. Services on the 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

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BRIEF MENTION.

There are ten printers in the United States Senate.

Preparations for Decoration Day are general throughout the State.

Mayor Becker, of Buffalo, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage on Monday.

The front of Haskill & Gifford's store building has been very much improved under the hands of the painter.

Trout-fishing has commenced, but we have heard no very large stories as yet. But wait till George goes out.

An oil well and rig, the property of F. S. Trumbower, is advertised as Sheriff Sale at the Bradford oil exchanges.

A gentleman from this borough who visited the Indiana Creek well yesterday, reports it about an eight barrel well.

The earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the quarter ending April 1st were $488,000 in excess of last year.

We understand that Mr. Henry Hamlin intends building a handsome home on his lot recently purchased of J. C. Hamlin.

The Sheriff's business in Bradford is increasing. His reports business there very dull and the prospect put decidedly gloomy for small operators.

The trains upon the Pennsylvania railroad and its branches have not been dispersed with, to the statement of the Harrisburgh Telegraph

Koch W. D. Gallup and W. S. Brownell started for Buffalo and New York on Tuesday, and we expect their respective stores will be overflowing with new goods in a few days.

"Pobey," asked a doctor of the apothecary's boy, "did Mrs. Green get the medicine I sent her?" "I guess so," replied Pobey, "for I saw crape on the front-door this morning."

Professor Proctor says the earth is growing larger. We are glad to hear it, for many of the hills still rank fearfully in the giant class.—Dunbury News.

Farmers or others who have or will have wool to sell will be interested in the advertisement of HASKILL & GIFFORD in another column. They will pay the highest market price in cash.

The dullness of the season does not seem to deter our citizens from erecting and building and improvement of their residences. There is more of that kind of work going on Smethport than one would suppose would be the case.

— Insure your property against loss or damage by fire with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. 27

The low price of oil is a calamity so deeply to be deplored by citizens of all parts of McKean and Cattaraugus counties as by the operators and those more directly interested. We join in the prayers of our Tuna Valley friends for a "rise"—of oil, not flour.

S. A. Backus has been appointed collector of borough taxes.

A WEEK.—It is discovered that he is ineligible from the fact that he is a member of the Council.

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Having had occasion to use JAMES' Cough Balls we can speak from our own knowledge as well as from observation. There seems to be but one opinion in regard to the superiority of this medicine, and we feel to believe that few who would like with consumption would neglect one small trial.—Maysville Sentinel.

The Bradford Era states that the projectors of the Bradford and Olean Stage Road talk of running a stage between Bradford and Smethport. It would be a great convenience to the business public, and should suppose it would be a paying investment.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf

An exchange advises its readers never to go where they are not wanted. This is excellent advice. For instance: You never should step into a place of business, or store without an invitation in the regular way through an advertisement. If the proprietor wants your trade he will invite it in that way. There are plenty of fresh cases before us, therefore do not intrude upon the modest retiring merchant and abuse him because he don't advertise. Take this advice, and you will save money by it.

— Insure yourself against Accidents in the Traveler's Insurance Company, with W. H. Mandeville, agent, Olean, N. Y. tf

Notwithstanding the dullness of trade, especially in the hotel business, Mr. Wm. Haskill is determined that the Bennett House shall continue to maintain its reputation as one of the best hotels and managed, as well as best kept, in the northern Pennsylvania. He has recently been making very great improvement in the interior of the office and bar-room. Workmen have been busily engaged several days in plastering and painting the entire room. Overhead it is re-plastered, while in three hard finish, while the walls are ceiled with four inches of wood with a heavy walnut moulding. When the wood work is painted and grained, as is the intention, it will be a most elegant room, worthy of any first class hotel in the country.

Repair Your Walks.

We are informed by Burgess Sprague that the Council will see to it that all defective sidewalks in the borough are properly repaired. All owners of defective walks will be notified to repair them by the 15th of June, and it is to be hoped that the notice will receive prompt and cheerful attention.

An Assault and Battery Case.

Considerable interest was created on Monday by the trial of a case of aggravated assault and battery before Justice Smith. The parties were John Mosier, as plaintiff, and Niles Crossmire, as Defendant, both of Farmers Valley. The plaintiff charged that on the evening of the second inst. the defendant assaulted him without cause and provocation, first knocking him down, then kicking and pounding him, resulting in divers severe and dangerous bruises and a dislocated shoulder. He came upon the witness stand with his arm in a sling and having every appearance of having recently escaped from the hands of a mob of newly "conciliated" Mississippians. Whatever the truth of the affair, Mosier had evidently been severely handled.

Both plaintiff and defendant told a straight story, but each gave an entirely different version of the matter from the other. The battered condition of the plaintiff however, seemed to create a feeling in his favor, especially as he was a small, slight built man, and his antagonist a large, powerful man—one of the strong men of the county. The defendant was bound over to Court in the sum of $1000. We understand he has secured bail until next Monday. H. King and J. C. Backus were attorneys for plaintiff, and W. A. Williams for defendant.

I. O. G. T.

State Deputy, Grand Worthy Chief Templar G. W. Brown, of Youngsville Pa. organized a Lodge of I. O. G. T. at Farmers Valley Thursday evening called Farmers Lodge, with 43 charter members, and the following officers:

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W. S.—G. H. Beckwith.
W. D. S.—A. J. Otto.
W. T.—Victoria Goodwin.
W. C.—S. P. Beckwith.
W. M.—W. A. Keet ss.
W. I. G.—Caroline Goodwin.
W. O. G.—S. B. Young.
W. R. H. S.—Helen M. Esan.
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We are informed by Burgess Sprague that the Council will see to it that all defective sidewalks in the borough are properly repaired. All owners of defective walks will be notified to repair them by the 15th of June, and it is to be hoped that the notice will receive prompt and cheerful attention.

An Assault and Battery Case.

Considerable interest was created on Monday by the trial of a case of aggravated assault and battery before Justice Smith. The parties were John Mosier, as plaintiff, and Niles Crossmire, as Defendant, both of Farmers Valley. The plaintiff charged that on the evening of the second inst. the defendant assaulted him without cause and provocation, first knocking him down, then kicking and pounding him, resulting in divers severe and dangerous bruises and a dislocated shoulder. He came upon the witness stand with his arm in a sling and having every appearance of having recently escaped from the hands of a mob of newly "conciliated" Mississippians. Whatever the truth of the affair, Mosier had evidently been severely handled.

Both plaintiff and defendant told a straight story, but each gave an entirely different version of the matter from the other. The battered condition of the plaintiff however, seemed to create a feeling in his favor, especially as he was a small, slight built man, and his antagonist a large, powerful man—one of the strong men of the county. The defendant was bound over to Court in the sum of $1000. We understand he has secured bail until next Monday. H. King and J. C. Backus were attorneys for plaintiff, and W. A. Williams for defendant.

I. O. G. T.

State Deputy, Grand Worthy Chief Templar G. W. Brown, of Youngsville Pa. organized a Lodge of I. O. G. T. at Farmers Valley Thursday evening called Farmers Lodge, with 43 charter members, and the following officers:

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BRADFORD CORRESPONDENCE.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

BRADFORD, PA., MAY 14, 1877.

To the Editor of the Miner:

"One dollar oil" seems to be one of the inevitables here before long. The market has been declining rapidly during the past week.

Quotations for United have been as follows:

Highest, Saturday, May 5, $2.40;
Lowest, Saturday, May 12, $2.24;
Quotations to-day for United, $2.18;
Tuna Valley, $1.20. The Oil City Derrick says "stop the drill." Stop her!

The Producers Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company have completed their No. 21 on the Melvin lease; it will no doubt be an eight barreler. Its depth is 1100 feet; the drilling and tubing was completed within twenty days—quick time.

A well on the W. Glass farm, State Line, was supposed to be dry and abandoned accordingly; the owners, however, concluded to go deeper when suddenly Saturday morning it made a flow of 75 barrels, and another in the afternoon; as the Dutchman said, "you can't most always sometimes tell."

The Harris & Slocum well near State Line is flowing four times an hour at the rate of a hundred barrels a day.

A new rig is building on the Walker lot in the borough. It has become fashionable to prefer oil derricks to cabbages in gardens this year.

The Olean and American Transfer Co. Pipes Lines have combined to control the business of gauging tanks in this district under a more uniform system. Each line has a table for every tank gauged, and producers are supplied on demand: the whole expense is maintained by the lines, and all receipts for gauging goes to them. Mr. A. L. Hughes has been appointed chief gauger, Mr. E. M. Sayers assistant, and Mr. Baily clerk, all of whom are paid handsome salaries, (considering the price of oil.)

Now that the evenings are getting warmer and loafing can be successfully conducted in the streets, reserved seats on top of the fence in front of A. K. Johnson's residence are largely patronized.

The temperance wave dashes over us once in a while; last Monday and Tuesday evenings a reformed gambler, bearing the name of Wenzel, told us of those good times he used to have when around with the "boys" never to return, and indeed a few more to range along side in the Murphy ranks.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings Mdme. Rentz's female minstrels drew large houses in which the absence of ladies was strikingly observed. As a variety show the troupe is a good one; but the concluding piece each evening—the CAN CAN—in which the performers are supposed to be "divested of the major portion of their clothing" is beyond my power (as a modest man) to criticise.

Attorney Stone and Ben. Dikeman are each building for themselves ornamental houses.

Fresh trout sell for 40 cents a pound.

Last Thursday a boy 16 years of age by the name of Smith living at DeGolier, went into the tank house of a well on the Smith farm; the pumper going in soon afterwards discovered Smith hanging over the edge of the tank, dead. It is supposed that he got up to look in the tank and became suffocated from the gas arising from the freshly pumped oil.

Mr. Neusbaum, proprietor of the Titusville grocery house on Mechanic St., a few doors from the bank, retiring to bed about midnight last Saturday discovered large quantities of crude oil thickly spattered over the stairs and walls in the back hall and on the outside of the building. That wilful lycendiarism and plunder was the object on the part of some one unknown there can be no sort of doubt. The police being informed kept strict watch the balance of the night so that the perpetrators of the mischief failed to put their diabolical design into execution.

The owners of the block have to-day sunk a well and inserted a force pump in front of the premises to be ready for any future attempt at destruction by fire.

The centre of Main from Mechanic to Congress street has been raised and graded about twelve feet wide making a good roadway—and the work still goes on.

Yesterday I made the ascent of "Mont Raub," on the summit of which stands the P. C. L. & P. Co's. rig, spoken of in my last. From a point about two-thirds distance up the hill we have a panoramic view of the Tuna Valley extending from the once famous gas well a couple of miles or so above Bradford; the principal part of Bradford itself down the creek and railroad taking in the wide stretch of Tarport and its vicinity; down through Babcock, and finally State Line, where the large iron tank of the Olean Pipe Line stands plainly in sight; and then away over to the right a column of smoke curling up among the distant hill tops shows the locality of Derrick City, the new settlement on Foster Brook. From the summit of the mountain at the foot of the derrick at an elevation of seven hundred feet from the valley below Bradford is laid out like a map at one's feet, the view stretching out to the wooded hills of Bennett Brook, West Branch and Toad Hollow. The innumerable derricks with which the valley is scattered adds a beauty to the landscape which nothing but CHEAP OIL can dim. The ascent of the mountain is quite steep, but as an after dinner exercise has charms only to be appreciated on trial. D. BUSY.

Wanted.—A Milch Cow.

We know of a gentleman in this borough who wants to buy a good Milch Cow, and will pay the cash for her. Any one having one to sell—a good one—can find a cash customer by calling at the MINER office.

Eldred Items.

ELDRED PA., MAY 10, 1877.

MARRIED.—At Franklinville on Tuesday the 8th inst., Mr. W. L. Curtis, Eldred, Pa., to Miss Grace Wade, of the former place.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Knapp's Creek, on Thursday the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Walter A. Bennett, of Eldred, Pa., to Miss Emily L. Dean.

The date of the commencement of the District Camp Meeting to be held at Eldred has been changed to June 27th.

A religious meeting under the direction of the Rev. A. W. Merville of Eldred, and C. T. Daly of Portville, N. Y., will be held at Stull Town commencing Friday evening the 18th inst. and extending over Sunday on which day at one o'clock in the afternoon there will be a public baptism of a great many who were converted some few weeks ago by immersion in the Allegany river.

Mr. C. T. Dennis reports the loss of another sheep by the bear on Sunday night last. Brain seems to be paying especial attention to that flock every time he wants a square meal, and still he is allowed to be at large.

Two weeks ago the Larrabee correspondent gave an account of a large Leo's cow, and challenged Pennsylvania to show a larger one; it measured 6½ x 8½. Mr. D. H. Lamphier left one at our office last week measuring 6½ x 8½ being the same size, but does not beat it; but as the Larrabee hen had settled right down to business and the other one has not yet, we expect to have to chronicle an account of a much larger cow in a short time.

OIL NEWS.—The Dennis, Packard & Trumbower well on Indian Creek was torpedoed on Thursday the 10th inst., but it has made no perceptible change in the amount of oil. The well is still flowing steadily and from all accounts will be from 15 eight to a ten barrel well.

The Follett Bros. well on Lewis Loop let which began drilling on the 19th is down about 300 feet. The McMillin well is also down between 500 and 600 feet. There are three more wells preparing on the same creek. There is to be a hotel, boarding house, livery stables, etc., built right away, and the place has got the name of Modoc City given to it by the inhabitants.

W. A. Bennett brought home his bride on Monday last, and the boys with their usual liberality and forethought prepared a grand surprise—vocal and instrumental concert for their reception, it commenced about 10 o'clock last evening in the open air; the music was furnished by Street & Walker, and the instruments were of a varied nature including cow bells, horns, tin pans, shot guns, dry goods boxes, etc. The concert lasted about three hours.

Eldred Pa. May 10th 1877.

TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.—We chronicle this morning with pleasure the account of an enthusiastic Murphy meeting, which was held in the Union Church in this village on last Tuesday evening. Yes, the tidal wave of temperance has at last reached here, and the result is most gratifying. Our village this morning is alive with blue ribbons and everything has a cheering aspect. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the remarks of Mr. Martin Carr, of Olean, N. Y. a zealous and able exponent of the national cause—Temperance. The church was comfortably filled, which considering the short notice that had been given showed clearly that our people are awakening up to their own interests and welfare. Dr. Sibley presided and L. D. Wheeler was secretary. The meeting was called to order about half past eight o'clock and the speaker introduced Mr Carr who occupied the attention of the meeting for near two hours and seemed to be thoroughly at home on this momentous question. He was listened to attentively. His lecture was full of humor and anecdote, quite different from the usual stereotyped temperance speech. At the close he made an earnest appeal to the audience to come forward and sign the pledge, and the result was 62 people nobly stepping up and doing so. These, with those already joined, make something like 120, which for our small place seems a goodly quantity, but we have no fear but what the number will be doubled by the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday evening, the 23d inst. We must not omit stating that the Church Choir were in attendance and enlivened the proceedings with some appropriate pieces, and altogether this was one of the most enjoyable meetings that Eldred has had for some time.

VERITAS.

A Stupendous Project.

Some of the ever restless capitalists and speculators in New York are agitating a project to monopolize the oil business by draining the oil fields of Pennsylvania into New York by means of a pipe line. They propose to join forces with the Producers' Consolidated Land and Petroleum Company, the principal owners of the "Relief Pipe Line," now operating in Butler county, where it has about one hundred miles of pipe and four main lines extending across the Allegheny river to Sarah Furnace, in Clarion county, on the Allegheny Valley railroad. At this point it has about two hundred thousand barrels of iron tankage. From there it will extend its line to Buffalo, distant 165 miles. From the main line, which will pass through Clarion, Forest, Warren and McKean counties, branches will be extended to all the principal districts in Venango county. A charter has already been procured for the project from the Pennsylvania line to Buffalo, and a bill to extend it from that point to New York by way of the Hudson river has been reported favorably upon and passed a second reading in the New York Legislature.—Erie Observer.

Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late Hon. A. N. Taylor, are hereby notified that said accounts are now in the hands of John C. Backus, who is Attorney for the Executors of the Estate of said Taylor, who will together with one or more of the said Executors make it a point to be at the office of said Backus, in the borough of Smethport, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, after next week, for the purpose of settling said accounts. All persons having unsettled accounts as above stated, will please be prompt in answering the notice, and thereby save themselves costs.

A. E. TAYLOR,
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} Executors.

Smethport, Pa. Nov. 10, 1876.-tf

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—The Rev. E. J. Miller, of Ridgway, will conduct the services of the Episcopal Church in this borough on Sunday next. Services at usual hours. All are cordially invited.

May 15.

I shall undertake to collect all accounts remaining unsettled after the first of June next. H. HAMLIN.

Dental Notice.

Dr L. M. Raub, whose work in this section has already secured him a large practice and a high reputation as a dentist, promises to visit Smethport at regular and stated intervals in the future. He has acquired a new improvement in filling teeth with gold, also in mechanical dentistry, and expects to give even better satisfaction to his patrons than heretofore. He will be at the Bennett House, Smethport, May 22 and 23, and at Port Allegany on the 15th inst to remain a few days. 28-tf

The Prentice Refinery.

From the Titusville Courier.

On a visit at New York last week, the writer availed himself of the opportunity to visit the great Prentice Refinery, lately built at Bergen Point, New Jersey. We have already published an extended description of these works, but a personal inspection leads us to speak of them with greater interest. To give our readers some idea of the magnitude of this refinery we will state that the iron pipes used in and about the works have already cost above seventy thousand dollars and the fittings above sixty thousand. Bergen Point is on the New Jersey Central railway, seven or eight miles from Jersey City. The refinery is located upon a point of land, extending into New York Bay. The water is twenty-five feet deep in low tide. We saw a Norwegian brig—the Europe—before the wharf, which is built out only a short distance from the filling house of the refinery. The vessel had just been brought to its place and made ready for its freight. Its capacity is 4,000 barrels of refined oil, and its destination is Rotterdam. The clatter of a hundred hammers, the ringing sound from the barrels as the hoops are driven, the glueing, painting and filling show that business has commenced. Three vessels have already been loaded from refined manufactured at these works, since they started running a few days ago, and the exporters are hurrying up Mr. Prentice to crowd the refining to its full capacity so as to furnish them oil for the vessel which they have chartered. There are twelve six hundred barrel stills and only half of these as yet have been fired. The worms of the other six were not quite completed.

These works, when finished, will be the most perfect of the kind in the world. They were planned by an old refiner, and a perfect model of the whole was formed before a single blow had been struck. The largest pipes used are eight, and the smallest four inches diameter. At Communipaw the company have several iron tanks for receiving and storing crude oil, and these are connected with a pipe to the refinery. Oil from Weehawken is brought to the works in lighters. Anthracite coal, used exclusively for fuel is delivered at the refinery at $2.75 per ton. There is room, by constructing more wharfage, to load three or four vessels at once. The bleachers are the finest we have ever seen, and in fact the construction of the whole works is of the most thorough kind. The company propose to put up acid works, and make their own acid. They will be built by Mr. Rennie, who constructed the acid factory in this city a few years ago.

Prentice, Barbour & Co., have now a production of their own over 1,000 barrels a day. The company will now proceed at once to lay a line at Buffalo, and construct a large refinery there. They will also take crude oil from the end of the line to Buffalo and convey it to their New York refinery in canal boats. A reasonable party has offered to carry the crude from the end of the line at Buffalo by canal and deliver it at their New York works at 33 cents a barrel. Of course it will be necessary for Prentice & Co to extend their line from Bradford to the lower districts, as the McKean district will not supply them with the requisite amount of crude oil.

It will interest people of the Oil Region to know that Mr. Prentice has associated with him in his producing transporting and refining enterprising parties who collectively represent upward of one hundred million dollars of capital. They are principally Boston capitalists.

I have used Davis' Home Relief for pain in my livery stable for the last five years, and I think there is no better remedy for spavins, galls, corks, colic, or inflammation of the bowels. At one time I sprained my ankle badly and after suffering terrible agony and loss of sleep, I used one fourth bottle and experienced immediate relief.

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E. F. Kunkel's celebrated Bitter Wine of Iron will effectually cure liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, chronic or nervous debility, chronic diarrhœa, disease of the kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, stomach or intestines, such as constipation, flatulence, inward piles, fullness of blood to the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust for food, fullness or weight in the stomach, sore eructations, sinking or fluttering at the pit of the stomach, swimming of the head, hurried or difficult breathing, fluttering at the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture, dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, back, head, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil or contercits. Do not let your druggist palm off some other preparation of iron he may say is as good, but ask for Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. Take no other. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is not sold in bulk—only in $1 bottles. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE. Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Scat, pin and stomach worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular. For removing Scat, Pin or Stomach Worms call on your druggist and ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup, price $1. It never fails. Common sense testifies if Tape Worm be removed, all other worms can be readily destroyed.

NOTICE is hereby given that G. M. Smith and Sarah Barrett, Administrators of the estate of Willis Barrett, deceased, have filed in my office their last and final account as Administrators of said estate, and will present the same for confirmation and allowance at the next stated term of Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport on the 15th day of June next, 1877. WITNESS my hand and seal, May, 14, 1877.

29-4p C. K. SARTWELL, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that G. N. Hackett and Henry Chevalier, Executors of the estate of William J. Richardson, deceased, have filed in my office their last and final account as Executors of said estate, and will present the same for confirmation and allowance at the next stated term of Orphan's Court to be held in Smethport on the 18th day of June next, 1877.

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JURY LIST for adjourned February term, to commence Monday, May 28, 1877.

Annin Township.—C H Bishop, M J Hadley, H C Simpson.
Bradford Township.—Stratus Crooks, J C Corwin, John Colby.
Hamlin Township.—E H Hicks, B T Lane.
Corydon Township.—Nimrod Lamphier, Wm Worden.
Corydon Township.—E N Holmes.
Eldred Township.—J Edward Broder, J M Gensler, P N Roley, T G Lamphier, Anson Rice.
Hamilton Township.—W C Anderson, W C Callerstein, A Dikemacher.
Keating Township.—Z D Gifford, J B Lucas, J W Stark.
Liberty Township.—H T Abbey, G C Barrett, C A Dailey, J H Eastwood.
Lafayette Township.—E H Harrington, Wm Tallman.
Otto Township.—James Windsor.
Sergeant Township.—W E Butts.
Smethport Boro'—D A Easterbrook, Stephen Hathaway, Robt Wolters.
Wetmore Township.—John Allard, F J Gath, Charles Worden.

J. F. H. WHITE,
JAS. ANDERSON,
} Jury Comm'rs.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas N. Fox, deceased, late of Liberty township, County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

HENRY C. CRAWFORD, Administrator.

Mar. 29, 1877.-6p

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Freeman & Brown is by mutual consent dissolved, and by an equitable arrange ment each member of the said partnership is to collect his own accounts.

R. D. FREEMAN,
E. G. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given to all indebted to me that my accounts must be settled immediately either by note or otherwise.

I wish to say to the public generally that I have discontinued riding, but shall for a few months continue practice about this immediate vicinity, or within walking distance, and answer calls from such points as may be signed by railway.—I shall also respond to the calls of those who may come after me with a conveyance and that at proportionately reduced charges.

26-4p DR. E. G. BROWN.

Martha Knapp by her next friend R. C. Sartwell vs. Orlando Knapp } No. 89, Dec. Term, 1876, In the Common Pleas of McKean County

SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

Subpœna issued Nov. 13, 1876, returned *nihil. Alias* Subpœna issued Feby. 19, 1877. Returned *nihil.*

To Orlando Knapp, Respondent:

TAKE NOTICE that the above writs of Subpœna have been issued by order of court, and you are hereby notified to be and appear at our Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport on the third Monday of June next, (it being the return day of our next term of court,) and answer the Complaint of the libellant filed in the above case.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. May 8, 1877.-3-4t

District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. } *In Bankruptcy.*

THIS is to give notice that on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1877, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John H. Myers of Bradford, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Bradford House in Bradford, Pa., before F. E. Smith, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Pittsburgh, May 1st, 1877.-2t-2p

COURT PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HON. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the HONS. W. A. BROWNELL and F. W. BURNHAM, Associate Judges, of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, for the County of McKean, have issued their precept bearing date Friday, March 2nd, A. D. 1877, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1877, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport May 1, 1877, and the 101st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

C. S. KING, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST for adjourned February term 1877—Monday, May 28, 1877.

No 53, Feby T. 1871, Joseph F Clark vs. A T Newell.
No 205, Sept T. 1874, Philo Ackley, Guardian vs. Jas M & Geo M Welch.
No 111, Dec T. 1874, H Little, Executor vs. Joseph F Clark.
No 79, June T. 1875, H Little, Executor, vs. Augustus W Newell.
No 6, Sept T. 1875, John Tretton vs. Luther Gordon.
No 123 Sept. T. 1875, George Boyer vs. I. Atwood Putnam.
No 196, Sept T. 1875, William Teascher vs. Morris H Manning.
No 1, Dec T. 1875, Alex. Mosher vs. Horace Scott.
No 41, " " J F Clark vs. Horace Little, Executor.
No 67, June T. 1876, Richmond Nichols vs. Hackett & Chevalier, Executors.
No 115, June T. 1876, Wm B Young *et ux* vs. Allegany Valley R. R. Co.
No 119, June T. 1876, Brown & Norris vs. George C Howe.
No 163, June T. 1876, Mrs. A. E. Halsey vs. Job Miller and wife.
No. 165, June T. 1876, Caroline Bradley vs. Enos Parsons, T T.
No 194, June T. 1876, Thomas Caller vs. D V Crossmire.
No 43, Sept T. 1876, Clark & Co. vs. William Beardsley.
No 87, Sept T. 1876, S S Moses vs. J M Wright.
No 112, Sept T. 1876, Betsey M Hicks *et al* vs. R W Evans, *et al.*
No 114, Sept T. 1876, J F Clark vs John

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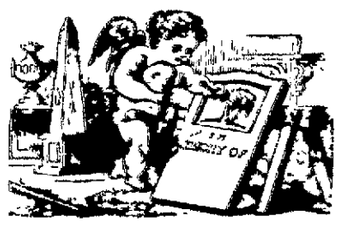

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Corn—Yellow	70	70
Mixed	69	69
Oats—Mixed	32	33
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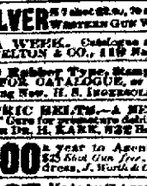

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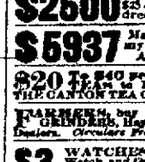

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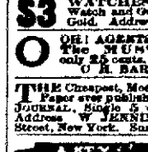

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